FIFTH RACE

Thistledown

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[2]) CLAIMING . Purse $17,400 (includes $3,900 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR REGISTERED OHIO FOALS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 22. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500.

Value of Race: $17,400 Winner $10,440; second $3,480; third $1,740; fourth $870; fifth $522; sixth $174; seventh $174. Mutuel Pool $43,084.00 Exacta Pool $38,885.00 Trifecta Pool $26,159.00 Superfecta Pool $17,574.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
2Sep26 [4]Tdn[4]	Spirit of Akron	L	b	5	123	3	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1^{1}	1^{2}	Bracho J A	7500	2.60
26Aug26 [5]Tdn[3]	Worthy Opponent	L	bf	7	123	6	2	3^{hd}	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2^{1}	2^{hd}	Corrales G	7500	2.10
10Sep26 [4]Tdn[2]	Gray Day	L	b	6	123	5	6	6^{12}	3^{4}	3^{4}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Simpson J	7500	1.40
7Sep26 [4]Tdn[4]	Matthew's Patriot	L	bf	7	118	2	5	5^{hd}	4^{hd}	4^{8}	4^{10}	Skerrett J[5]	7500	10.30
27May26 [8]Tdn[7]	A Van On the Run	L	b	5	123	1	7	7	7	6^{1}	5^{2}	Keiser C	7500	18.10
17Aug26 [8]Mnr[4]	El Marro	L	b	9	125	7	1	4^{1}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5^{3\frac{1}{2}}$	$6^{15\frac{1}{2}}$	Silva J P Jr	7500	47.40
5Sep26 [7]BtP[4]	Lunchatthelizard	L	b	6	123	4	3	2^{hd}	6^{8}	7	7	Cedillo M	7500	17.60

OFF AT 2:55 Start Good For All But A VAN ON THE RUN. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :46, :58[2], 1:11[3] (:22.82, :46.00, :58.50, 1:11.64)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – SPIRIT OF AKRON	**7.20**	**3.40**	**2.10**
6 – WORTHY OPPONENT		**3.00**	**2.10**
5 – GRAY DAY			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 3–6 PAID $11.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–6–5 PAID $9.60 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–6–5–2 PAID $7.70

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Mor Spirit – Red Sole Diva , by Speightstown . Trainer Meyers Shane. Bred by Raimonde Farms LTD (Ohio).

SPIRIT OF AKRON made the lead soon after the start, set a pressured pace into the stretch, drifted out to the five path and drew clear late under right handed urging. WORTHY OPPONENT pressed the pace three wide and finished a game second in the seven path. GRAY DAY never far back split horses on the turn, swung outside and finished determinedly in the middle of the racetrack. MATTHEW'S PATRIOT failed to menace. A VAN ON THE RUN broke slowly and was always outrun. EL MARRO had brief speed four wide. LUNCHATTHELIZARD pressed the early pace two wide and stopped on the turn.

Owners– 1, Meyers Judy; 2, Huffman Candace M; 3, Lion Palm Racing Stable; 4, Juarez-Mendoza Rey; 5, Blevins Randall H; 6, Del Val Elias; 7, Cline Robert C and Gomez Mann Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Meyers Shane; 2, Huffman Candace M; 3, Bailey Ricardo; 4, Juarez-Mendoza Rey; 5, Huffman Candace M; 6, Romero Jose A; 7, Cline Robert C

Spirit of Akron was claimed by Cline Robert C and Gomez Mann Racing LLC; trainer, Cline Robert C,

Gray Day was claimed by Friedman Michael J; trainer, Rivera Nestor R.

50 CENT Pick Three (4–1–3) Paid $42.55 ; Pick Three Pool $7,751 .

50 CENT Pick Four (6–4–1–3) Paid $348.60 ; Pick Four Pool $15,116 .

50 CENT Pick Five (2–6–4–1–3) 5 Correct Paid $2,775.30 ; Pick Five Pool $39,181 .

$1 Daily Double (1–3) Paid $43.60 ; Daily Double Pool $5,280 .